

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1           1.       A system for archiving a collaboration over a network, the  
2 collaboration having plural media, the system comprising:  
3           an input adapter operable to accept each media of the collaboration over a  
4           network interface;  
5           an archive engine operable to accept the plural media of the collaboration from  
6           the input adapter and to format the plural media of the collaboration for  
7           storage as a session that temporally relates the plural media over the  
8           duration of the collaboration;  
9           an archive database operable to store the session; and  
10          an output adapter operable to retrieve an archived session for replay of the  
11          collaboration.
- 1           2.       The system of Claim 1 further comprising a scheduling engine  
2 operable to schedule the input adapter for communication with the plural media of the  
3 collaboration.
- 1           3.       The system of Claim 1 further comprising a bookmark engine  
2 interfaced with the archive engine and operable to set temporal bookmarks in the  
3 session, wherein the output adapter is further operable to retrieve an archived session  
4 for replay at a bookmark.
- 1           4.       The system of Claim 1 further comprising a speech recognition engine  
2 interfaced with the archive and operable to convert audio media into a transcript.
- 1           5.       The system of Claim 4 wherein the speech recognition engine is  
2 further operable to provide a temporal map of speaker identity over the duration of the  
3 collaboration.
- 1           6.       The system of Claim 1 wherein the plural media comprises a visual  
2 presentation having plural pages and wherein the archive engine is further operable to  
3 associate other media of the session with a page of the presentation.

1           7.     The system of Claim 1 wherein the archive engine comprises:  
2           an audio engine operable to format audio information for archiving;  
3           a video engine operable to format video information for archiving;  
4           a structured events engine operable to format structured events for archiving;  
5           an application specific engine operable to format application specific  
6                 information for archiving; and  
7           a temporal engine operable to temporally relate archived information as a  
8                 session.

1           8.     A method for archiving a network collaboration having plural media,  
2     the method comprising:  
3           interfacing with the network to receive the plural media;  
4           formatting each of the plural media for storage as a temporally related session  
5                 that relates each media over the duration of the collaboration;  
6           storing the session in an archive database; and  
7           retrieving all or selection portions of the stored session for replay of the  
8                 collaboration.

1           9.     The method of Claim 8 wherein the plural media comprise audio,  
2     video and application specific media.

1           10.    The method of Claim 9 wherein the application specific media  
2     comprise a shared application document.

1           11.    The method of Claim 8 wherein the plural media comprise structured  
2     events media.

1           12.    The method of Claim 11 wherein the structured events media  
2     comprises instant messages.

1           13.    The method of Claim 11 wherein the structured events media  
2     comprises e-mail.

1           14.     The method of Claim 8 wherein interfacing with the network further  
2 comprises initiating communication with an archive engine as an endpoint of the  
3 collaboration.

1           15.     The method of Claim 8 further comprising:  
2 inserting a bookmark into the session to provide a temporal reference; and  
3 retrieving the archived session at the temporal reference with the bookmark.

1           16.     The method of Claim 8 further comprising:  
2 transcribing audio media of the collaboration; and  
3 storing the transcribed audio media in the archive temporally related to the  
4 audio media.

1           17.     The method of Claim 16 further comprising:  
2 identifying voices associated with the transcribed audio media; and  
3 visually depicting the identified voices along a time line of the collaboration.

1           18.     The method of Claim 17 wherein retrieving selected portions further  
2 comprises retrieving portions of the collaboration associated with a temporal voice  
3 identification.

1           19.     The method of Claim 8 further comprising:  
2 associating temporal display of a document during the collaboration with  
3 contemporaneous information of one or more of the plural media; and  
4 indexing in the archive the temporal display of the document and the  
5 contemporaneous information of the one or more plural media.

1           20.     The method of Claim 19 wherein retrieving selected portions further  
2 comprises retrieving the document and the indexed contemporaneous information of  
3 the one or more plural media.

1           21.     The method of Claim 20 wherein the indexed contemporaneous  
2 information comprises audio information.

- 1           22.     The method of Claim 20 wherein the indexed contemporaneous
- 2     information comprises video information.